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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

**HELLER, Michael J.**

**Serial No.: 09/997,374**

Filed: November 29, 2001

For: **HYBRIDIZATION OF  
POLYNUCLEOTIDES CONJUGATED  
WITH CHROMOPHORES AND  
FLUOROPHORES TO GENERATE  
DONOR-TO-DONOR ENERGY  
TRANSFER SYSTEM**

Group Art Unit: 1637

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. A Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Appeals and Interferences, and an Amendment and Response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested are filed herewith.
2. An Amendment and Response After Final with extension request has been filed, a copy of which is submitted herewith.
3. The fee for filing the Notice of Appeal for a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) is \$160.00. A check (No. 578314) in the amount of \$160.00 is enclosed herewith for payment.

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6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0639.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the Final Office Action mailed November 22, 2002, finally rejecting claims 1-24.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal by a small entity is \$160.00. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 apply. Applicant has paid for a three-month extension of time with the filing of an Amendment and Response After Final, a copy of which is enclosed herewith.

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